

CITY OF NORTH MIAMI
EMERGENCY ORDER RELATING TO THE RE-OPENING OF CITY PARKS
(EFFECTIVE MONDAY, MAY 11, 2020 @ 7:00 a.m.)

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a respiratory illness caused by a virus that spreads rapidly from person to person and may result in serious illness or death, and constitutes a clear and present threat to the lives, health, welfare, and safety of the people of the City of North Miami, Florida; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis promulgated Executive Order 20-52 and declared a State of Emergency in Florida in response to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on Friday, March 13, 2020, I, as Interim City Manager of the City of North Miami, declared a state of emergency which, among other requirements, imposed emergency measures effective immediately; and

WHEREAS, on April 27, 2020, Miami-Dade County issued Amendment No. 1 to Miami-Dade County Emergency Order 15-20 and issued Emergency Order 21-20 allowing for the re-opening of parks, recreational facilities, marinas, boat launches, and related services, and golf courses under certain circumstances and conditions (the "County Order"); and

WHEREAS, the City will be abiding by the conditions set forth in the County Order, however, under its Home Rule power, the City will retain control over when and how these areas re-open and may impose stricter standards within the City; and

WHEREAS, particular City parks will open at the discretion of the Interim City Manager with restrictions.

Now, therefore, I, Arthur H. Sorey, III, Interim City Manager, by virtue of the power vested in me by the North Miami Code of Ordinances pursuant to the state of emergency that I executed on Friday, March 13, 2020, I hereby **ORDER** and **PROMULGATE** the following additional emergency measures, effective **May 11, 2020 at 7:00 a.m.** (the "Order"):

Section 1. Parks and Recreational Facilities.

The following City parks will re-open May 11, 2020, at 7:00 a.m.

- **Arch Creek East Passive Park**
- **Cagni Park**
- **Claude Pepper Park**
- **Enchanted Forest Elaine Gordon Park**
- **Jaycee Park**
- **Keystone Park – Bobby Hamer Field**
- **Veterans Memorial at Griffing Park**
- **William Lehman North Bayshore Park**

Section 2. Restrictions.

- Hours of operations for City parks that re-open are 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., Monday through Sunday.
- Park attendees must adhere to the standards and restrictions attached in Exhibit “A.”

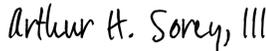
Section 3. Enforcement. Violations of this Order shall be enforced as follows:

1. Verbal Warning
2. Written Warning
3. Arrest

Section 4. This Order is in addition to, and supplements, the City’s Emergency Orders. All requirements of City Emergency Orders, Miami-Dade County Emergency Orders, and State of Florida Executive Orders shall be strictly adhered to at all times.

THE EMERGENCY MEASURES THAT HAVE BEEN ORDERED AND PROMULGATED ABOVE SHALL BE EFFECTIVE MAY 11, 2020 AT 7:00 a.m. UNTIL RESCINDED BY THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER OR UNTIL THE TERMINATION OF THE STATE OF EMERGENCY.

Dated: 5/11/2020 _____

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 Arthur H. Sorey, III, Interim City Manager

ATTEST:

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 Vanessa Joseph, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

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 Jeff P. H. Cazeau, City Attorney

Exhibit “A”

North Miami Parks & Recreation

Phase I Park Rules

The easing of restrictions on select North Miami Parks and Greenspaces for passive and limited recreational use.

Residents are urged to use the parks for individual and family **use** for limited activities.

All patrons must follow the current CDC and State Health Department guidelines regarding the use of face coverings, 6 feet of social distancing between individuals, and no more than 10 people in a group.

Limited Activities until further notice.

Required

- Facial Covering
- Social Distancing

Allowed

- Outdoor Exercise - Walking, Jogging, Running, Cycling
- Individual Sport Skill Practice - dribbling a soccer ball, throwing a ball, and similar activities.
- Restroom Use at specified park facilities
- Boating
- Fishing off fishing pier
- Nature Walk on Trails

Not Allowed

- Playgrounds
- Outdoor Exercise Equipment
- Dog Park
- Gathering of 10 or more people – picnic parties, organized competitive play, pick-up games
- Swimming Pool
- Recreational Buildings/Indoor Facilities
- No animals permitted in parks with the exception of recognized service animals
- Use of water fountains.

All Parks listed below are open 7AM - 7PM

Arch Creek East Passive Park	2699 NE 135th Street North Miami, FL 33181
OPEN	Outdoor Greenspace

Cagni Park	13498 NE 8th Avenue North Miami, FL 33161
OPEN	Open Field Track
CLOSED	Basketball Court

Claude Pepper Park	1255 NW 135th Street North Miami, FL 33168
OPEN	Outdoor Greenspace Walking Trail Restrooms
CLOSED	Playground Tennis Court Basketball Court Outdoor Exercise Equipment

Enchanted Forest Elaine Gordon Park	1725 NE 135th Street North Miami, FL 33181
OPEN	Walking Trail Outdoor Greenspace Restrooms
CLOSED	Playground/Tot-Lot

Jaycee Park	14195 NE 16th Court North Miami, FL 33181
OPEN	Outdoor Greenspace

Keystone Park – Bobby Hamer Field	13050 Ixora Court North Miami, FL 33181
OPEN	Outdoor Greenspace
CLOSED	Playground Basketball Court

Veterans Memorial at Griffing Park	12220 Griffing Boulevard North Miami, FL 33161
OPEN	Outdoor Greenspace
CLOSED	Restrooms

William Lehman North Bayshore Park	12220 N Bayshore Drive North Miami, FL 33181
OPEN	Fishing Pier Outdoor Greenspace
CLOSED	Dog Park Outdoor Exercise Equipment

North Miami Parks & Recreation employees may limit the number of persons using the parks and amenities to ensure social distancing is maintained.

Parks will take extra measures to keep open facilities clean and sanitized.

Parks staff, rovers, and the North Miami Police Department will ensure compliance with these rules and CDC/Florida Department of Health social distancing guidelines and manage park capacities as necessary.

The operational changes and time periods described are subject to change at any time due to the evolving situation.

All parks and facilities listed below will remain closed.

Alfred Besade Park – 11825 NE 19 Dr

Ben Franklin Park – 13400 NW 12 Ave

Breezeswept Tot-Lot – 12501 NE 2 Ave

Buccaneer Park – 690 NE 145 St

Cagni Gymnasium – 791 NE 135 St

Clyde W. Judson, Jr Community Center & Kiwanis Park & Tot-Lot– 12100 NW 16 Ave

Enchanted Forest Elaine Gordon Community Center & Tot-Lot – 1725 NE 135 St

Griffing Community Center – 12220 Griffing Blvd

Gwen Margolis Community Center – 1590 NE 123 St

Joe Celestin Center – 1525 NW 135 St

Keystone Community Center & Joseph Weil Tot-Lot – 13050 Ixora Ct

North Miami Athletic Stadium – 2555 NE 151 St

North Miami Tot-Lot – 305 NW 136 St

Oleander Park – 12100 NW 13 Ave

Penny Sugarman Tennis Center – 1795 Sans Souci Blvd

Pepper Park Tennis Center – 1355 NW 135 St

Pepper Park Tot-Lot – 1255 NW 135 St

Rotary Overbrook Shores Tot-Lot @ Alhambra Heights – 200 NW 123 St

Sunkist Grove Community Center & Tot-Lot – 12500 NW 13 Ave

Thomas Sasso Pool & Water Playground – 1100 NW 125 St